

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing the young women who have been selected to serve as Festival Princesses for the 2011 Indianapolis 500.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



Introduced

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Whereas, The Indianapolis 500 has long been an iconic event for the city of Indianapolis and the state of Indiana. 2011 is a special year for the race as it marks 100 years since the first running of the Indianapolis 500;

Whereas, Celebrating the greatest spectacle in racing has been the job of the 500 Festival since its inception in 1957;

Whereas, The mission of the 500 Festival is to advocate and celebrate the spirit, heritage, and legacy of the Indianapolis 500 through social, cultural, and educational events and programs;

Whereas, The 500 Festival Princess program has been a staple of the 500 Festival since its origin in 1959. Program applicants must be full-time students at an Indiana college or university with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must also be between 19 and 23 years old, single, and legal residents of Indiana;

Whereas, Communication skills, poise, academic performance, and community and volunteer involvement are



the criteria used in selecting the young women;

Whereas, This year, thirty-three young women, representing 11 Indiana colleges and universities, and 24 cities and towns from across Indiana, have been chosen to serve in the 2011 500 Festival Princess Program;

Whereas, With an impressive cumulative grade point average of 3.43, the 500 Festival Princesses for 2011 are: Ashlyn Ackerman, Jasper; Kimberly Bennett, Fishers; Jennifer Brinn, Lafayette; Lindsay Condon, Indianapolis; Katelyn Dapper, Indianapolis; Danielle Dickinson, Westfield; Erin Drew, Carmel; Stephanie Flint, Petersburg; Brooke Gilbert, Shelbyville; Kathleen Groves, Indianapolis; Amanda Haney, Lebanon; Katie Hargitt, Indianapolis; Riley Hoffman, Greenwood; Alyssa Hollowell, Roanoke; Fayeann Hurley, Brownstown; Brandi Jarrett, Kokomo; Anne Kaylor, Greenwood; Katelyn Kingseed, Kokomo; Chelsi Kitchen, Indianapolis; Laken Kurtz, Muncie; Jenna Langley, Walton; Victoria Meyer, New Palestine; Tarah Miller, Alexandria; Christina Nelson, Valparaiso; Alexandra Norman, Zionsville; Sharyl Pels, Indianapolis; Lauren Ratcliff, West Lafayette; Karley Sasso, Winona Lake; Taylor Schaffer, Terre Haute; Brooke Shafer, Fishers; Savannah Teegarden, Anderson; Whitney Wesley, Gaston; and Allison Wright, Carmel;

Whereas, On May 21st, one of these young women will be crowned as the 500 Festival Queen, and receive a \$2,500 scholarship; and

Whereas, The thirty-three young women who have been selected to serve will undoubtedly be great ambassadors for the 500 Festival, and are sure to make Hoosiers everywhere proud: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:



1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly recognizes the young
2 women who have been selected to serve as Festival Princesses for the
3 2011 Indianapolis 500.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to each of the 2011 500 Festival
6 Princesses.

